



November 11, 2010

To Concerned Citizens of Waukesha County,

Prescription drugs can have a negative impact on our community due to teens who abuse them and accidental ingestion by children and senior citizens. Prescription medicines are involved in 91% of the overdose deaths in Waukesha County. Our environment also suffers from medications in our groundwater. With proper disposal of these drugs, we are able to help protect our community and our environment.

To facilitate the proper disposal of prescription drugs, the Waukesha County Drug Free Communities (DFC) Coalition will hold a drug collection next spring at six locations throughout Waukesha County: Brookfield, Menomonee Falls, Mukwonago, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, and Waukesha. During our previous two collections, more than 4,100 households dropped off nearly 8,000 pounds of medication for proper disposal.

A special thank you goes to our community partner, ProHealth Care, for their support of this program. However, to be able to continue to offer this community service at no charge to participants, we need additional sponsors. Please consider joining us as a community sponsor at one of the following levels:

Gold Level Sponsor contributing \$2,500:

- Honored by County Executive, Dan Vrakas, with a personal commendation to your staff
- Includes all acknowledgments listed under Silver Level Sponsor

Silver Level Sponsor contributing \$1,000:

- Placement of logo on DFC website
- Includes all acknowledgments listed under Bronze Level Sponsor

Bronze Level Sponsor contributing \$500:

- Placement of your organization's name on the DFC website, pre and post press releases and prescription drug educational brochure that will be distributed at the drug collection
- Recognition at our Annual DFC Partnership Celebration

Further questions about this program should be directed to Adam Richter, Marshfield Clinic AmeriCorps member serving Drug Free Communities, via email at DrugFreeCommunities@waukeshacounty.gov or call 262-896-8263.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this request,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mandie Reedy'.

Mandie Reedy
Drug Free Communities Coalition Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Charles Wood'.

Charles Wood
Drug Free Communities Coalition Co-Chair



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Dear Drug Free Communities Coalition:

We are honored to support county-wide drug collections in Waukesha County.

- ☐ **Gold Level Sponsor at \$2,500**
- ☐ **Silver Level Sponsor at \$1,000**
- ☐ **Bronze Level Sponsor at \$500**
- ☐ **Personal Contribution at \$ _____**

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

- ☐ We would like to learn more about the Drug Free Communities Coalition, please contact me.

Please send form with your check (note "Drug Collection" in memo area) to:

Waukesha County UW Extension
ATTN: Office Services Coordinator
515 West Moreland Blvd. AC G22
Waukesha, WI 53188

Please also forward your logo to Adam Richter, Marshfield Clinic AmeriCorps Member serving Drug Free Communities via email at DrugFreeCommunities@waukeshacounty.gov.



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